### CLEAN THE STREETS!

The condition of the streets of New York has not in ten years been bed as it is to-day. It is a menace to the public health, as the rising the rate shows. The accumulations of ice and snow add greatly to the or and cost of removing the dirt. But there is no excuse for the policy walting for the sun and rain to do the work.

Wake up, Mayor McClellan! Bestir yourself newly, Commissioner adbury! An emergency in street cleaning calls for emergency meas-Photographs do not lie. The pictures in The Evening World show dition of miles of streets in New York that calls for immediate and

#### THE RALLY FOR PURE MILK.

It was high time that the milk producers should meet the people of at was night time that the milk producers should meet the people of shares of Southern Pacific stocks. The stories told at last "without seeing a certificate." Are meeting at the Manhattan Assembly Rooms would seem hardly they even dispensing with the counters did they not come from such responsible sources. It appears that Featurers do not even receive the 234 cents a quart which the Milk Trust ns as the price, but that dockages for handling, refrigerating and extras reduce the price to less than 2 cents a quart. The same which have been exposed in the investigations of the private car and which have been denounced as criminal when carried on by the at Trust are in daily practice by the Milk Trust.

The Milk Trust breaks the laws of the State of New York when it s off surplus cream. It breaks the Sanitary Code of the City of New the shops of Continental Europe put towhen it sells stale and impure milk. It breaks the Interstate Comlaw in demanding and accepting rebates from the railroad com-It breaks the Sherman Anti-Trust law in combining to fix the of a necessity of life which is also an article of interstate commerce.

But above all these is its great crime of slaughtering thousands of inbabies in the tenement-houses. The report of the London Board Scattle for 1904, just received here, shows a death rate of 16.06 as saying to him: "Cecil Rhodes had a few large thoughts as a child, as a boy, 1,000 in that city against 20.23 in New York. It is stated that the and these were the dominating influ mostality here is "largely among children"—and chiefly due to those big things which he thought as a child. The thoughts have wide rami-

last night's meeting is the beginning of a movement which if thorcarried on promises much to both producers and consumers.

### BACKWARD SCHOOL CHILDREN.

according to Dr. E. G. Brown, examining physician of the Departof Education, there are about 10,000 backward children in the of the city. This estimate is based only on a partial examination. ble that a thorough investigation would raise the total.

These children, for one cause and another, demand special attention. d in classes of normal size, they make little or no headway. is even worse, they act as a drag on more capable pupils.

What is plainly needed is the careful separation of backward scholars those of average capacity. They must have special care and train-At present only 270 are under special instruction. Unless Dr. s figures are all wrong, the School Department is slighting an nt part of its work. A system of ungraded classes by which backuplis can be brought up to the fixed levels of the schools should

Withhold not the helping hand from the weak!

### SPRING WILL COME.

hough the temperature and the appearance of the streets do not by particularly realistic pecks at my from their winter's repose and appear again on the roofs of degraced homes. Although the snow is not gone, the length
y and the warmth of the sunshine are harbingers of milder

Winter never lingers in the lap of spring when the time

Boston belle throws over a house and in people, who was popular with the people, suddenly died. The people of Moseow, with whom Skopine was popular with the people, suddenly died. The people of Moseow, with whom Skopine was popular with the people, suddenly died. The people of Moseow, with whom Skopine was popular with the people, suddenly died. The people of Moseow, with whom Skopine was popular with the people, suddenly died. The people of Moseow, with whom Skopine was popular with the people of Moseow was popular with the people of Moseow was popular with the people of Moseow was popular with the people comes for her to begin the annual work of reciothing the earth dioutions of a shortage of American

York has a wonderful climate, all kinds, every year—the cold polar circle, the heat of the tropics and the rain storms of India. no monotony to the local weather. And with all the habitual fault finding, how much better it is to have a climate like New where everybody must be suited at least part of the time, than where it is either always hot or always cold the year round, or only the wet and the dry seasons as the only variety.

A woman heads the eligible list of candidates for the place of apiarist Bronx parks. There are thirty men, too, who have bees in their

Clean streets mean better public health. It is more than a coincithat the death-rate goes up when the streets are filthiest.

### People's Corner. ters from Evening World Readers

ness ends at the age of forty," had ema-

Evening World should take the trouble

to put such nonsensical bosh in print.

that. But I still live and as yet have

nade no arrangements for chloreform-

ng, but I would suggest to the learned

Those Horrid Conductors.

blocks past her destination on a Co-

The Cigarette Fiend.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

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of any wish of the passengers.

Catskill, N. Y.

AGNES L. CARTER.

a steel engraving entitled clown it would not have been given publicity in the smallest village weekly eiting sorrowfully in the after-paper in existence, so the only wonder a steamer deck. Who and what is that a journal like the New York M. F. G.

ditor of The Evening World: artment of a leak in the roof ment-house I occupy; the ving been notified and havd no attention to the complaint. -House Commission repromptly and most courtecusty g Chief Inspector Kennedy at once investigate and report, ing hand. WILLIAM COMFORT, ten days ago. No investigabeen made. The leak (unat the great City of New York wly moving onward to crush es to drip merrily down on miture, ruining everything it dampening the air. If the House Department La overot the city hire more in-I'd like to hear if readers dlar experiences. I send and address but not for TAXPAYER.

that We Know Of. tor of The Evening World:

bler, of chloroform fame, any o "'Osler Joe," of whom we Mrs. POTTER. a of feventy Tackles Osler.

Editor of The Evening World: he silly and ridiculous statement

Said on

talks" with Long Island commuters through newspaper advertising columns have several points of novelty. May seem to infringe the Lawson patent, but they mark an interesting and instructive new departure from the old policy of reticence and withdrawal into inner offices while indignant delegations cool their heels merits of the case as presented by the commuters and the Long Island's head, it may be said that the publicity given this quarrel has taught the public something about the art of running & railroad which it did not know before.

"Telescope makes new records." Refrence is to a fast horse, but the statement applies also to the discovery of new Jupiter moons and sun spots 8,000,-000,000 miles in extent.

Broker says he has dealt in thousands in the Wall street game?

"I am looking for trouble," said

"I am sorry," replied the other, "but I make it a rule never to lend my auto."-Houston Post.

According to William Ordway Partridge "there is more fine art on Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to the Metropolitan Museum, than in all of gether." And outside in the pessing show a procession of Aphrodites, of which Mrs. Sutro says classic sculpture could not conceive. The advantages of residence in New York become yearly

More Oslerism: Bir Gilbert Parker re ports the Chief Secretary for Ireland fications, complex workings, diversified developments, but the core of them all was born with the intelligence."

Philadelphia reformer says: "The best way to cure vice to to let it alone." Suspected to be the theory on which the New York police have recently been

New director of the Metropolitan Museum believes our skyscrapers "would look better if they were tipped over to ean like the tower of Bologna." Might be more artistic, but the trial of the plan made with the Hotel Darlington was not entirely satisfactory.

"Why do you call your race horse Casabianca ?"

"Because nothing seems to be able to get him away from the post."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

Author of a popular new serial every in England says she wrote it in her garden "with a tame dove sitting on my call me from imaginary to real life

millions for the repair of ancestral

"Chemical creation of life" the latest feat of the laboratory. Chemistry now supplies a "something just es so substitute for almost everything from cochineal carp and tomatoless catsup to live sea urchins.

University graduate writes to the London Times: "The amount of coal which has been dug out of the earth they would have to rule over them. nust be now so considerable as to make The King of Poland and the King of of our globe. Is it conceivable that in for the Russian throne, but the priests, time this might cause an interference the nobles, the Boyards and the mer with the working of the solar system?
All of the coal that remains behind is the earth is by the increase of population, and that is infinitesimal." is a belief hereabouts that the winter's snowfall has made up for any other loss in weight by the earth.

"I never was so happy before," said the new benedict. "Marriage has made a different man of me." "I'm glad to hear it," said his rival, "for your soife's sake."-

Philadelphia Press. Manager of a theatre in Sydney, N S. W., has begun the experiment of sup-

plying patrons with refreshments free of charge. Good idea for a "Parsifal" Now, for my part, I am a man about performance, but the out-between-the seventy, broken down I must admit, but acts man will view the innovation worked as hard and harder in my sixties with some alarm. Up-to-date manage than in the forty years previous, and may yet provide a slot-machine bar ir never considered myself an athlete at the lobby.

Two pages of "Fables in Golf" in prominent goifing periodical, and not Dr. Osler that whenever he is ready to line about larks killed in air by gol shuffle off I will gladly lend him a help-

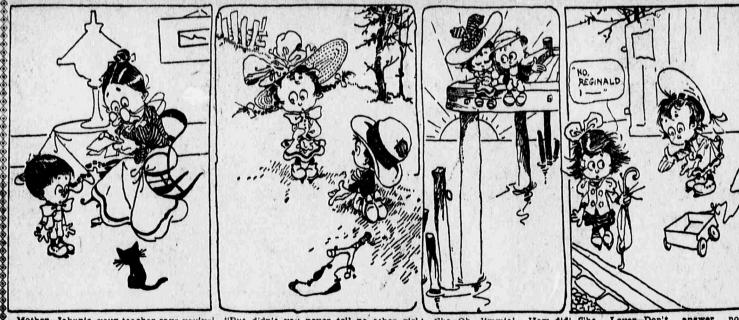
Kansas starting a State oil refinery and Illinois preparing to establish State packing-houses in the penitentiaries. I this thing keeps on Governors will have I saw an old lady carried three to qualify as business men.

Latest champion of a tax on bachelumbus avenue car on a bitter cold day not long ago, and I have suffered perlors. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, calls sonally from this lack of consideration them "parlahs, bandits, guerrillas, outnumerous times. The conductors on casts, outlaws, Ishmaelites, monstrosthe surface lines are as a rule uncivil, ties and selfish dogs." Gentle persuaimpudent and abolutely inconsiderate sion of this sort cannot fail to have its effect in luring bachelors to the altar.

"Haberdasher" notes the passing of knickerbockers as a sporting costume What about the man who will stop and the return of flannel trousers. A on an "L" station stairway and cause la mode golfer nowadays must adopt whole line of men and women to be "a free and easy manner of dress of delayed while he lights a cigarette? 1 the links, where the dandy at present have seen much confusion brought looks as strange as would a Fiji about by just such selfishness, and I Islander on Fifth avenue." Relegation very learned Dr. Osler, of think something should be done to corlocating University, is scored-rect this violation of the laws of conchest detracts from the clubhouse color
authoring, that 's man's usefulvanishme. J. MURRAY. scheme, but it was bound to come.

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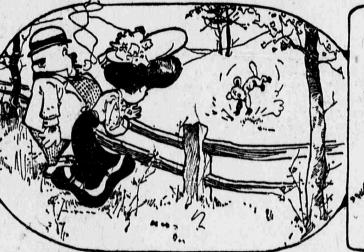


Mother-Johnnie, your teacher says you've "But didn't you never tell no other girl stayed away from school the last two you loved her?" Johnnie-Well, to tell the truth, ma, I was ter days, but never like dis, wid de whole

Well-er-I might in me bread an' butfeered she was gettin' too fond of me! | strenth of me manly heart!"



you come to ask me to be your Maude. They're goin' to put me in pants next week. Wait till you see He-Lemme see. Oh, yes,



She-Ah, beautiful spring! See the lamb capering so saucily He-H-m. Yes-spring-lamb-caper-sauce-er-beautiful sentiment! "No, sir. Ma's doin' the spring cleanin' Beautiful!



# First Assassination Under the Romanoff Dynasty.

After Feodor's "Removal" the First Peter, Who Was Handy with His Axe, Ascended the Throne.

stay long. The surviving Romanoffs came back from exile and started an insurrection against him, in which they were aided by the Cossacks For some time the Tzar Vassili Chouski continued war against the Romanoff insurrection, but the King of Poland joined the forces against him and he had to bribe the King of Sweden to save him from the Poles. was going to join his enemies, and his nephew, who was popular with the

the different factions of the significant among themselves and setting up rival claimants to the throne. The King of Sweden annexed part of Russia and the King of Poland took part, and the remainder was given over to civil

The First Romanoff Chosen

F INALLY in 1618 the merchants, the Russia called a great national assembly at Moscow to decide whom Sweden were presented as candidates chants unanimously agreed that they would choose a Russian ruler, and they veins was some of the blood of the old Romanovitches, to which family the two Ivans belonged. Michael Romanoff's father was the Metropolitan Philarete, the head of the Greek Church. Thus was the present Romanoff dynasty founded by the vote of representatives of the Russian people gathsentatives of the Russian people gathered at Moscow in national assembly, who chose for their ruler the son of the high priest of their church.

The reign of Michael Romanoff continued for thirty-two years. He recognized that he had been placed on the throne by national assembly and during his wars he called together the national assembly from time to time to ald him. These assemblies were held in Moscow.

o an alliance. The Cossacks rose in found her drowned.

Emperor Vassili Became a Michael and his father was undone.

Michael and his father was undone.

When Alexis died in 1676, his eldest son Feodor, succeeded. Alexis had two wives and three sons. Feodor was the only son of the second wife. There was civil war again between the party led by Sophia, one of the conspirators, seated himself on the uncertain Russian throne. He did not and they assassinated Feodor (Assassing the Patriarch and the power of the patriarch and the power of the conspirators are seated himself on the uncertain Russian throne. He did not

## Drowned in a Schlusselburg Dungeon.



(After a painting by K. D. Flavitsky.)

Princess Tarakanoff, the daughter of the Empress Elizabeth, and Marshal Rasumoffsky, stood in reality nearer to the throne than Catherine II., whose enmity she accordingly incurred. Prince Radziwill, to serve his own purposes, got her away to Rome, and then Catherine sent her lover, Orloff, thither to en-No.36-Feodor Assassinated gage the affections of the Princess, who, as the Tsaritsa expected, gave way to WHEN Machael Romanoff died
Alexas succeeded to the throne and insurrections because the throne chains. Her ultimate destination was a durged to the throne chains. and insurrections began again. went out of her mind with hope deferred; for every day she expected Orloff, and Poland and Sweden were at war, and used to dress for his coming. During an inundation, which flooded the dungeons ach of them sought to force Russia of Schlusselburg, the jailers forgot the Princess. When the water subsided they

How Gan This Girl Get a Husband?



nough good looking and them. Will they not give the sety.

fit of their luck and experience to their ety.

The matrimonial proposition, there is a good send in their views.

Mixela Greeley Smilb agreeable to an ellwildle man, she was rewarded by hearing hat he had told a friend "she was pushing hard to get him."

If you seek for a husband," she wildle same lines, "it won't do, and if you wait for him to come to you you may get left."

And there you are! Now, so far as is not the other world invariably select mediums of passive or negative character. Now, men are not usually credited with sharing the taste of "spirits," but I half so much in a grand-stand seat as believe nevertheless that when it comes to selecting a wife they move precisely of matrimonial bilss may be obtained this way. However, will not the young woman of the trouble can be CUR worlden."

Take the case of a millionaire, young this to come to you you may get left."

And there you are! Now, so far as isn't looking for one until somebody.

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By Nixola Greeley-Smith

A DISCOURAGED young man's matrimonial success is entirely a matter of luck and bears absolutely no relation to any degree of brains or beauty she may possess. However, there is king me how to ecure a husband. The says that hough good looking and very successful fit of their luck and experience to their seven are more fit of their luck and experience to their seven are not of a selected variety.

Sandbags him and he comes to, a Bene-dict. But we will assume that he is. We will assume that among the generality of women he can make practically his own choice. What is the result? Does he select the most charming, the most bleautiful woman he kir-wey? If he did there would be in New York's multi-millionaire society a group of matchless women such as the will assume that among the generality of women he can make practically his own choice. What is the result? Does he select the most charming, the most bleautiful woman he kir-wey? If he did there would be in New York's multi-millionaire society a group of matchless women such as the will assume that among the generality of women he can make practically his own choice. What is the result? Does he select the most charming, the most bleautiful woman he kir-wey. If he did there would be in New York's multi-millionaire society a mather of fact we know that so far as achieved, or at least hope to achieve, husbands, and they must know how they got them. Will they not give the benefit of their luck and experience to their

a business way, the has not in all the first interesting subject to The Evening Her life had a lover, and that recently and that recently and that recently and the first well-known spiritualist told me the first well-known spiritualist well-known spiritualist told me the first well-known spiritualist well

Peter Ascended the Throne DETER was the first of the Russian emperors to take to the sea. to manage a sailing boat from a sailor who had been stranded in a wreck near

the palace. He had a Durch shipbuilder come and build Boats for him, which he sailed on the lake, and when he became the real Tear his first not was to create a navy. He brought seamen and captains from Holland and engineers from Pruesia, with whose aid he created a navy of 122 vessels. Not satisfled with his first navy, but wanting to learn first hand how ships were built, he went to Saardam and worked in a

he went to Saardam and worked in a shippard, where he saw for himself how ships were built.

Peter made a tour of the European courts and learned many interesting things. He went to a court ball and waitzed with Sophia Charlotte of Hanover. He had never before met a woman who wore corsets, and after waitzing with the Princess Sophia he confided to some of the members of his suite that the German princesses must have a different anatomy from Russian ladies, because their rihs ran up and down instead of crosswise, and that their bones were very stiff.

Peter Was Handy with His

DETER also learned heav to smoke its use to the Russian nobility. He in- if you have the price of carfair and sisted that all the members of his court know how to get there, there are sevshould shave themselves, and when rel lakes in sentrel park and the water some of the nobles objected he had in them is of a pekulier nature for it them held and out off their beards him- duzzent frease sollid enuff for skaiting self. He also brought back European until long after evvery other pond in fashions, and persisted in his efforts to the kountry is frozen as hard as a create a large navy.

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surrection.

Encouraged by Sophia, who was still living in the monastery where Peter's mother Natalia had locked her up, the nobles and the Emperor's guard rebelled 'against him. The clergy joined in the movement on the ground that Peter was anti-Christ and that he was born of an adultress because his mother was Alexis's second wife. Alexis's second wife.
Peter was on a visit to Vienna when

# Higher Up. By Martin Green.

SEE." said the Cigar Store Man, "that 'Honest John' Kelly advocates, through The World, the licensing of gambling-houses at \$25,000 a throw,"

"The gambling-houses have always been licensed," asserted the Man Higher Up, "but the mazuma didn't go to the city. It went to the grafting cops and grafting agents of reform associations for protection. The State licenses bookmakers to gamble on the race tracks through a form of graft that is diverted to the deacons and other holy guys who run the county fairs up-State and split the privilege money. The State issues licenses to gamblers to work on the Stock Exchange in the shape of certificates of incorporation. If gambling on the races is morally right and gambling in stocks is morally right where does the moral wrong come in in gambling with a deck of cards or a roulette layout?

"The big gambling-houses are closed, but there were never so many quiet games running. Any man who wants action for his bankroll can get it, and he won't have to advertise either. The crooked gambler is in his glory. The fly boys who hire a room in a boarding-house steer a sucker to it, turn him and do a getaway while he is beating it to the station-house are wearing diamonds. The poker games in the back rooms of saloons and barber shops are running under a pressure of 160 pounds to the square inch. The poker rooms where the house takes down a twobit chip on every deal for the kitty are paying dividends that make Standard Oil stock look like Contederate currency. Oh, yes, the gam-bling-houses are closed.

"Mr. Jerome says that the people generally do not regard the breaking of the Sunday liquor law as a crime. It is getting to be the same way with gambling. If you're not a good loser at bridge whist you're barred from high society; if you're not a good loser at poker there is no place for you in the happy homes of Harlem. Men who gamble six days in the week pass the collection box in church on Sunday.

"A system of licensed gamblinghouses would reduce the number of such places. The license-paying gamblers would see to that. But to issue licenses to gamblers would be considered a start on the toboggan of immorality, and we couldn't stand for it."

"You talk as though the people of this town were a lot of hypocrites," declared the Cigar Store Man.

CENTRAL PARK.

sentrel park is the sitty's playground and as long as you keap off the grass during his visit to Holland, and and doant blok the paths and dont feed when he returned he took to- or anoy the piecemen you are wellbacco back with him and introduced come to go there and enjoy yourself rok. some winters the water in the This resulted promptly in another in- sentrel park lakes dussent france at all, no matter how could it is and perple have to do there skatting in rinks or salloons, on sundy mosenings it is a sweet and prutty pickture to watch the tired children of the poor ennjoy ing the spoart of beeing chaised off the grass that is pade for by there fathers taxes, there is a menadgery in the Peter was on a visit to Vienna when this insurrection began. He took the offending nobles who had conspired with Sophia and hanged them to the bare of the prison windows where Sophia was confined. For exercise he would daily chop off the heads of a few nobles himself, and occasionally during his lengthy dinners when his appetite slackened he would have a dozen nobles brought in to the dinner table and chop off their heads with his battle-axe.

Thus the Emperor Peter firmly established himself and his dynasty on the Russian throne.

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# The "Fudge" Idiotorial

Why Does Birdie Cry?

(Copyrot, 1905, Planet Pub.Co.)

A young lady writing from Brick Church, N. J., says she is worried over the unnatural conduct of her canary bird. Birdie sits on the perch and little tears roll down to the tip of his beak

and splash into the seed box.

There are so many SAD THINGS in the world that we only try to fix most of them. Perhaps Birdle has "a rather tough worm in his little inside" as Mrs. Gilbert said. Then, again, it it may be SOMETHING ELSE!

It might be nice to take the canary out for a walk. If this is NOT PRACTICABLE read him a few verses from Yellow Wheeler Wilcox's poems each morning and afternoon. They are rather SOOTHING if recited in a WHISPER!

It seems Melancholy that This Brick Church Birdling should be sad just as the MERRY SPRINGTIME is bringing the grip

All the trouble can be CURED though by leaving the CAT in